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We desire to express our gratitude to our friends in Norway and Waterford for the kindness, sympathy and help extended to us at the funeral and burial of our dear mother and sister.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Abner Benson and Mrs. Wm. Keith have moved into the flat roofed house between Beal and Winter streets.

Clifford Frost went to Portland Saturday. to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Scottorne.

Mrs. Emma Holden has been chosen chorister of the M. E. Church for the ensuing year.

The dance orders for Hose Co. No. 1's Ball contain different photographic scenes from the great fire taken by Stone during and after the fire.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, is the date fixed for the clerk's ball. The clerks are making active preparations for a fine time.

Mrs. Amos F. Noyes, who has been very sick with a stomach trouble for the past two weeks, is very low. It is doubtful if she is living when this reaches our readers.

The Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League has distributed among the poor families and sufferers of the great fire about $125.00 worth of provisions, clothing, etc.

Norway Clerk's Association will have a grand ball at Norway Opera House, Feb. 19. All are invited. There will be half rates on the G. T. R. from Berlin to Portland.

H. N. Bartlett of Denmark, has been visiting at Lock's Mills, Rumford Falls, Peru, Auburn and Norway. Mr. Bartlett is landlord of a hotel at Denmark, he used to keep a public house at West Peru.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh was most favorably impressed with the jail at Rockland. It is estimated that the cost of one similar with the jailer's house will not exceed $7000. The cells will be fitted up to hold thirty-two prisoners with additional room for others if needed.

James Grover of Mechanic Falls is here organizing a Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. This is an old and well established order and has a very large membership. It is based on the social and benefit plan of which Mr. Grover will be pleased to give you full particulars.

Chas. H. Morse came near having a house on fire last Tuesday night. He put a large stick of wood in the stove on retiring. It burnt and fell against the door opening it and letting out a lot of coals on the floor. One who was sleeping up stairs was awakened by the volume of smoke in the chamber and on investigation discovered the cause. A place about the size of a peck measure was burnt in the floor. The fire was quickly subdued.

The stage show at the fifth annual masquerade of Hose Co., No. 1, at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, will commence at 7.45, and will be given by the following artists:—Master Edie Burton; Sampson and Sandow, the two strong men; Prof. Sewentsow, soloist, and the 13th Club. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the hall. Tickets for getting seats checked at Stone's Drug Store Saturday, Feb. 9, at 12 1-2 p. m. Music for dancing will be furnished by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra.

The Recital and Concert by the pupils of Miss Maud Mayo at Norway Opera House Tuesday evening was well attended, though the evening was the coldest of the season, the thermometer being somewhere way down below the zeros and the wind blowing a gale. The programme which was published in the ADVERTISER last week was carried out in full. The recitals were most creditable to teachers and pupils and will be better appreciated when it is understood that a number of the pupils had never made a gesture before the past term. The pupils' enunciation was clear and distinct and the gestures graceful and appropriate. The studies from the Greek, tableaux mouvants, were fine and beautiful figures clad in white Grecian costumes in their graceful poses before a dark background in the blaze of the colored lights looked like groups of statuary. There were thirteen different studies. The pupils were assisted by the well known and popular artists Henrietta Dennett Rice, contralto of Portland, Minnie Anne Plummer, accompanist, of Portland, W. H. Hatch, Banjo and Xylophone Soloist, Portland, and Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra.

The farmers are hauling a lot of wood into the village to sell.

Miss S. B. Prince is in Boston and New York this week.

Arthur J. Plummer is stopping in Haverhill at present.

A number were taken into the M. E. church last Sunday.

During the cold snap of last week two or three of the shoe shop boys froze their ears.

Back numbers commencing with the new story, furnished free to new subscribers on application.

Fred Bolster says he has bought a farm in Otisfield and has moved on to it. He says he will be a big farmer.

Robert G. Johnson of Portland has accepted a situation at the ADVERTISER office and is to help them out during town report rush.

Deputy Sheriff Thaddeus Cross has been delegated to attend the February term of Court at Paris by Sheriff Porter of Rumford.

Judge H. C. Davis has secured the rent to be vacated when J. F. Bolster moves on to his Otisfield farm. The Judge will probably not move here until after the February Term of Court.

The Harrison Stage driver is high in his praises of the Otisfield road breakers. He says they have the best and widest broken road between Norway and Bridgton.

J. W. Fitzpatrick of Portland, State Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was in town Wednesday. This company is the strongest financial institution in the world.

C. E. Holt of Norway, and Philena Saunders of North Waterford, have been appointed by the judge of probate, commissioners of claims on the John B. Rand estate.

A. P. Bassett is circulating a petition in Norway for the proposed constitutional amendment giving cities and towns the right to purchase or put in water works.

Capt. W. H. Dolby, representative of "Hands across the sea" Company, wears a very valuable gold life saving medal presented to him for service by the United States Government. The play will be at Norway Opera House to-night, (Friday) evening.

Harry Millett drove into the mill shed of C. B. Cummings & Sons, Saturday morning, with a load of bolts while sitting on the front end of the load. The shed is quite low. He evidently did not realize the danger until it was upon him when he leaned forward. The edge of the shed front struck him on the shoulders and as the team hauled the load into the shed he was crushed downward and backward inflicting probably very serious injuries. A physician was at once called and he was taken to his home. He is the son of John H. Millett.

Death of Simeon Drake.

Simeon Drake died Thursday forenoon, Feb. 7th, at his residence on Main street. The end was not unlooked for by his family and friends. He had been in failing health for some months but had been able to work more or less in this office up to January 15th, since which time he had been confined in the house.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, Dr. W. A. Drake of North Weymouth, Mass., Dr. F. E. Drake and Mrs. Dr. Johnston of this town, and Ernest Drake of Haverhill, Mass., and a large circle of friends to mourn.

By his death the ADVERTISER and employees are in mourning for the true worth of a good man, ever faithful, industrious, accommodating and obliging. He had endeared himself to all with whom he worked and associated and it is in the sense of a deep bereavement that the ADVERTISER announces the death of "Uncle Simo" as he was familiarly known in the office.

We shall give a biographical sketch of the life of the deceased in our next paper.

Norway and Paris Street Railway.

We condense from the Railroad Commissioners Report the following:—"Geo. L. Beal, Freeland Herr, Norway; Geo. E. Macomber, Augusta; J. Manchester Haynes, Augusta; H. L. Shepherd, Rockland; John F. Hill, Augusta; Orville D. Baker, Augusta; citizens of Maine, wish to construct, maintain and operate by electricity a Street Railway for public use, for street traffic, for the conveyance of persons and property. The gauge of said road to be four feet eight and one-half inches and length not to exceed two and one-half miles. Capital stock to be $10,000 00 and divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the report further shows that it is the intention of the share holders named in the articles of association to enter into in good faith and to construct, maintain and operate said railway.

The Railroad Commissioners have carefully examined the articles of association and are satisfied that all the provisions of the Public Laws of 1893 have been complied with and have approved and endorsed the same.

The directors of the company say that the road will be built the coming season and it is expected to be in operation by the first of August.

WEST BETHEL.

E. R. Fothergill and wife of Gorham, N. H., visited at W. A. Farwell's recently.

Mrs. E. J. Tyler has seven hens that layed twelve dozen eggs during the month of January.

Bert Tyler was recently seen with a nice lot of fresh fish which he was selling at a reasonable price. Several of them were large and nice.

Sarah J. Stearns of Norway passed through this village one day last week. She was on her way to Mason to visit her father, G. H. Brown.

E. G. Wheeler is at present in quite poor health.

Frank Goodnow was down from Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

News has reached us that Mrs. Ellen Somes (nee Ordway) of Exeter, N. H., is in very poor health and her recovery is very doubtful. She is a great sufferer. About a year ago she had a bad cancer which was cut out and it was hoped she might be better, but since that time other cancers have made their appearance which defy all medical science and no doubt she will have to continue to suffer as long as she lives. She is the daughter of Lysander Ordway of this place.

Prescott Bennett has moved his family again. This time he has moved into Isaac Heath's house.

Lula Fletcher has gone to Gorham, N. H., on a visit to her aunt.

Mrs. W. A. Farwell recently received news that her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Bean, of Colorado, is very sick and but little prospect of her ever being any better.

Emma S. Rust has returned to Somerville, Mass., to care for her sister who is in poor health.

Cleve Tyler was in this village last Saturday.

The post-office at Hale in the town of Mexico has been discontinued, mail to be sent to Frye.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on petition of assessors of South Paris Village Corporation, for the annexation of the territory set off from the South Paris Village Corporation by act of the Legislature of 1867.

By Order of Committee.
R. A. RYERSON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 19, 1895, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Bill—An act to amend Sec. 4, of Chap. 508 of the private and special laws of 1885, relating to the Norway Municipal Court.

By Order of Committee,
JOHN HOWARD HILL, Secretary.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Newton R. Elliott of Portland, has accepted a position with A. I. Sturtevant to complete the study of pharmacy in which he has been engaged for the past two and a half years. He comes highly recommended and appears to be a fine young man.

W. P. Maxim has been confined to the house with sickness.

The Ladies' Relief Corps are making some quilts for Good Will Farm.

A. E. Morse, Eva Richardson, Mertie Maxim, Ivy Richardson and Charlie Spofford recited at the Relief Corps supper and entertainment, Saturday evening. Music by Shaw's Band.

This Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, Jas. A. Coleman, who has been a teacher of elocution in one of our Maine schools, will deliver some of his popular readings in the Congregational church at 7:45.

Last Sunday evening, at the Cong'l church the pastor, Rev. R. J. Haughton commenced a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Christ's words from the Cross." Next Sunday evening he will speak upon the Second word from the cross, "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." All are cordially invited.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held at the Cong'l vestry last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. R. J. Haughton; vice president, Chas. H. Howard; secretary, Angie Lovejoy; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Haughton; chairman of lookout committee, Chas. H. Howard; chairman of prayer meeting committee, F. A. Shurtleff; chairman of social committee, Marion W. Jones.

Mrs. O. G. Curtis is president of the M. E. sewing circle.

The High School Lyceum Association presented the following program at its last meeting:—

Singing,	School
Recitation,	Blanche Cauwell
Vocal Solo,	Ollie Gerry
Declamation,	S. Starbird

Question:—Resolved that labor is justified in organizing against capital. Aff., Gertie Jones, Lizzie Dennison; Neg., Carl Gray, Clarence Curtis.

Debate, Eastman Street.
Paper—Eva Walker, Iva McArdle, Editresses

Stony Brook Lodge No. 181, N. E. O. P., will give an entertainment Feb. 13th. There will be a program presented consisting of music, recitations and a farce entitled "A Love of a Bonnet." The ladies will furnish supper. A doll will be given to the little miss who receives the most votes. Four little girls are now receiving votes. Lora White at present is ahead having 73 votes, Linda Deane 67, Geneva Young 62, and Lura Chase 38. Other features of interest will be introduced.

Tuesday morning quite a large delegation took the train for Bryant's Pond to attend Pomona Grange. Paris, Norway and Frederick Robie Granges were represented.

At the next meeting of Paris Grange quite a number of candidates are to receive the first degree. Capt. A. H. Andrews' side in the contest are to furnish the literary part for the meeting.

ELM HILL.—A. J. Foster's little boy, Arthur, was so badly bitten about the head and face by a hound belonging to A. M. Pottle that the physician who was obliged to take several stitches in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis visited friends and relatives at Sumner last week.

Bert Dunn has been doing chores for Ansel Dudley since he has been confined to the house with the rheumatism.

Mr. Stuart of Harrison, visited friends here this week.

Mary Swan has returned from Auburn.

Mrs. H. P. Ellis has so far recovered as to be able to ride up to S. R. Ellis'.

W. L. Libby drove through to Farmington last Friday.

H. L. Swift recently mounted a magnificent deer's head for J. F. Plummer, one of the largest ever mounted in this section, the antlers spreading nineteen inches.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. S. A. Stevens was taken ill on Wednesday.

Emma Stevens is at home this week, not feeling well.

David Flood filled a car with pulp on Tuesday and it is to be sent to Yarmouth. He has another car to load next week.

Benj. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, J. A. Roberts and wife and Perley Hodgdon went to Bryant's Pond Tuesday to the grange meeting there.

Wm. F. Jones of Norway was snow drift bound in Yagger last Tuesday night and arrived at the lake on foot on Wednesday afternoon. He left his horse there and he says Yagger is drifted in by drifts 15 feet deep.

The available citizens of Norway who might be prevailed upon to take the first selectmanship, are Geo. L. Beal, Geo. A. Brooks, Wm. H. Whitcomb, W. W. Whitmarsh and H. C. Davis.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave and interesting lecture in the school house one evening last week on Literature and Reading. A collection was taken.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Mrs. Jennie Cole and daughter are both sick with a fever.

Little Gladys Cole is very sick with croup.

Dr. Brooks called on some friends on Pleasant Hill last Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Ring and little girl are sick with grip.

The number of people saw what was supposed to be a large moose as they were going home from church one evening last week. It seemed to be falling rapidly to the earth and before they lost sight of it, it appeared to explode, causing a bright flash.

Mrs. Delphinia Hayes was buried Jan. 30.

DIXFIELD.

The bridge contractors have the piles all drawn to the river for the piers and the stone work will be begun at once. Each pier is to be built of split stone to rest on piles driven into the river. The piles were driven about 30 ft. and are just level with the bottom of the river.

Wallace Kidder has moved here from Livermore Falls.

Stan. Virgin has moved to Rumford Falls into his new house.

Mrs. Francelia Smith is going to housekeeping in the rent vacated by Stan. Virgin in the Cox house.

Emerson Ames has moved to Rumford Falls and Dr. Pease is going into the house that Dr. Ames vacated.

School begun again the 4th.

WEST MINOT.

About 135 from this place and Mechanic Falls attended the theater at Lewiston Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders of East Hebron were at N. E. Rowe's Sunday.

Five members received the fourth degree in the Grange Saturday.

Saturday evening next the East Hebron Grange will meet here and be entertained by State Lecturer, Prof. W. W. Stetson.

Eva DeCoster has returned from Auburn.

At Augusta.

Statement of Waldo Pettengill that the Rumford Falls Power Co., represents that public necessity requires them to make improvements on the Androscoggin river at Rumford Falls, the law asked giving the right to collect tolls on logs passing over Rumford Falls.

An act empowering the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway to hold and dispose of shares of capital stock and mortgage bonds of other corporations.

By Mr. Harlow of Oxford, an act to incorporate John J. Towle, Emerson Waitt, Charles H. Kidder, E. E. Holman, Horace Town, Hosea Newton, George H. Towle, Daniel F. Newton, Gustavus Hiscock, Willis Towle and John S. Harlow as the Dixfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of insuring in the county of Oxford their respective dwelling houses, stores, barns and all other insurance risks.

By Mr. Harlow of Oxford, an act to amend the charter of the Hebron Academy.

Mr. Cafes of Vassalboro put in a bill to make every jail a Keeley Cure. It provides that the County Commissioners shall make all prisoners undergoing sentences of not less than 30 days for habitual drunkenness submit to a course of treatment for alcoholism, the county to pay the bills.

BETHEL.

Grand athletic exhibition by the students of Gould's Academy Friday evening, February 8, at Odeon Hall, assisted by Prof. George Foster of Bowdoin College. Mr. Foster is the finest in door athlete at Bowdoin College and will appear in special feats of strength and skill on the bars, both parallel and horizontal. Programme: Ladies' dumb bell drill, jumping, horizontal bar, gentlemen's dumb bell drill, tumbling, boxing, tambourine drill ladies, parallel bar work, diving, fencing, Indian club drill, concluding with a social dance. An orchestra of five pieces from Dixfield will furnish music.

Hon. George H. Brown of Mason died last Sunday morning after a long sickness. Mr. Brown has been one of the leading business men of Mason and has been in town office most every year since he was a boy. He has been a local correspondent for the Oxford Democrat about 40 years. Represented Bethel and Mason in the legislature at Augusta in 1856. Was an eloquent speaker, a man who knew how to till the soil and raise big crops. He was a kind father and neighbor. Mr. Brown enlisted in the 10th Maine Regiment and served through the war. His funeral was held Tuesday p. m. at his residence. He was to have been buried under the charge of Brown Post, Bethel. A quartette of singers and members of the Post left Bethel at 11 a. m. They went by the way of Sourgo pond, taking the Albany and Mason road. When about one mile this side of Mason they got stuck fast in a huge snow drift and were obliged to leave their team at Mr. Heath's and foot it the rest of the way, through a blinding blizzard, 10 degrees below zero. L. T. Barker, who went with the hearse, succeeded in reaching them in season by being shoveled out several times on his way, but was obliged to remain over night on account of the cold and drifting. Mrs. Chandler, who went with the singers, was obliged to be left on the way out and remain over night. Your correspondent and the Grand Army comrades succeeded in returning home with frozen ears and fingers.

The Epworth League will entertain the M. E. Social Club at Woman's Relief Corps Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. An antiquarian supper will be served, after which there will be an entertainment.

Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Miss E. E. Burnham, Anna Cross and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Woman's Relief Corps, and Abial Chandler, Frank and S. B. Frost of Brown Grand Army Post, will leave here Monday on the 9 30 a. m. train to attend the Grand Army Encampment to be held at Skowhegan Feb. 12th and 13th.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society under the charge of its president, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, gave a concert at the M. E. Church Sunday evening to a full house. The singing, speaking and reading were listened to with much interest.

Arrangements are being made to organize a male quartette, Kimball and Grover bass, Chandler and York tenor.

Eben Kilborn has put in some 400 cords of birch into James Hodsdon's mill to be sawed into spools and dowels. He has also put into Morrill's mill below a ton of lumber to be sawed into boards. The banks of the stream and the ice in the pond is just covered with long timber waiting to be sawed from Albany and his 800 acre lot in Bethel.

Bethel Chair Co. is doing a big business. A large amount of timber is being hauled from Chapman Mt. by teams from West Paris. A. C. Jr.

At a meeting of the Bethel Reading Room Association it was decided to have it continued another year. The same board of directors were elected as last year, and Rev. Mr. Barton, Annie Cross and Annie Frye were elected to supply deficiencies. It was voted to change the hour of opening from 2 o'clock to 3, p. m. Great dissatisfaction is felt by persons who have kindly loaned magazines for the benefit of the reading room on account of their being taken from the room. Let it be distinctly understood that no magazines or papers are to be taken from the room or defaced.

The Bethel Athletic Association will give an exhibition this Friday evening, Feb. 8, at Odeon Hall. Geo. Foster of Bowdoin College, '75, Maine's celebrated athlete, will be present and assist in the entertainment, concluding with a dance. Music by Grover Band.

The weather at Bethel Tuesday morning, 26 degrees below with fresh gales from the north-west. Wednesday noon, 17 below and so blustering as to deter scholars from going to school and Gould Academy adjourned over for lack of numbers.

Joel Goodwin of South Bethel is suffering from what is known as dry mortification. He has already had two of his toes decay and physicians say he must lose his foot. He is going to Togus to the Soldiers' Home to live. He was a soldier of the 7th Me. Battery, L. A., and draws $10 a month pension.

The dollar party which was to have been held at the Cong. church parlors Tuesday night was adjourned to this Thursday evening and quite an interesting entertainment is expected as about 30 ladies are to explain how they raised a dollar, which is for the benefit of Bethel library.

We are to expect a rare treat soon in the performance of Mrs. Plunkett's singing school which is in rehearsal under the auspices of Mrs. Dr. Gehring.

The entertainment given by the Bethel firemen at Odeon Hall last Friday night was a success in every way as we expected it would be. The farce was well presented, the music excellent and the dancing much enjoyed by the sixty couple in attendance. The Dixfield Band, with some pieces of our own, were highly complimented. The net results were $85, which is the nucleus of a fund to purchase a fire bell.

We understand that H. R. Godwin, esq., who has been suffering several months from asthma and bronchitis is slowly recovering, but is still confined to his house.

GILEAD.

Success Lumber Co. have one hundred and forty-eight horses hauling logs to their mill. Take them from Success Township in New Hampshire into Maine "free of duty."

J. W. Bennett, our business man, is on a trip to Montana. He is president of a company operating a gold mine there. See that State gained seventy-five per cent. in gold production in 1894 over 1893. Would that our deficient treasury could move there, and try not to issue more bonds.

Geo. L. and Jas. V. Burnham are cutting and hauling pine on to the river from their farm. Very good quality for the price they say.

A. J. Blake has cut and hauled some five thousand feet of logs to West Bethel and Bethel to get sawed for his use in carriage making. Says he wants a board now and then.

The storm of the 26th ult., was the worst of the season thus far. The snow blowing into drifts made the roads almost impassable.

Archie Heath has been confined to the house with la grippe but is convalescing. Other cases are reported in town.

Allison Bennett, who froze his toe and erysipelas set in, is in a critical condition. The doctors have decided that amputation of his foot will be necessary.

Milan Bennett, son of Eben Bennett, who has been suffering from kidney troubles for some time, is reported as improving.

Mrs. P. C. Green of Athol, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham.

According to the old prophecy concerning Candlemas day, the remainder of the winter is not to be very severe.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the I. O. G. T. did not hold their regular meeting on Jan. 26th. We understand the next meeting will be Saturday evening, Feb. 9th.

George B. Dunham of Hebron, has been granted a patent for a wagon wrench.

Advertised Letters, Norway, P. O.
Mr. Edward Brackett, Mr. Wm. W. Fiske, Mrs. Henry I. Millett, Mr. Dexter Pingree, Grace O. Russell, W. A. Small & Co., Mrs. C. Taylor.

EAST HIRAM.

At the last meeting of Riverside Chapter Epworth League the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary P. Rankin; 1st vice president, Mrs. F. M. Burnell; 2d vice president, Bertie M. Rankin; 3d vice president, Lizzie E. Burnell; 4th vice president, Mrs. Anna Wentworth; secretary, Evie M. Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Osgood. The League holds a weekly prayer meeting at Mrs. M. F. Rankin's.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. A. Corey preached an excellent sermon to a good sized audience last Sunday morning, followed by the Lord's Supper. Hiram Gatchell and wife came to the service from their home in Brownfield.

Officers of Hiram Lodge K. of P. for the ensuing term are: M. of W., Henry N. Burbank; C. C., Edward Allen; V. C., A. V. Dow; P., Henry Merrill; M. of E., A. B. Kimball; K. R. S., James Evans; M. at A., L. H. Hubbard.

The West Oxford Local Union observed the 14th anniversary of Y. P. S. C. E. at Hiram Congregational Church, Saturday, Feb. 2d. Devotional exercises of the morning were led by Rev. O. S. Young of Fryeburg, followed by reports of delegates, representing the societies of Brownfield, Conway, Cornish, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sebago and Sebago Lake. Greetings, J. B. Pike; response, J. C. Hull, Principal of Fryeburg Academy; consecration service, led by Charles Norton, Cornish; paper, "A Look Backward, A Look Forward," Mrs. Geo. N. Colby, Denmark; paper, "Characteristics and Province of a Good Y. P. S. C. E. Leader," Geo. D. Emery, Conway; poem from C. E. Day Exercise, recited by Mrs. Vivian Cameron. Paper, "The Value of Little Things," Della A. Pingree, Denmark; paper, "The Pledge," Cora Gatchell, Brownfield; Questions from the question box were answered by Rev. C. S. Young, Rev. Mr. Small, Mr. Hull, Mrs. Colby, Misses Giles and Gatchell. The Union accepted the invitation to hold its next meeting at Denmark. Evening, Song Service; prayer, Rev. J. A. Corey; address, "Young People's Societies, their Use and their Abuse," Rev. I. A. Bean. The church was beautifully decorated with the convention colors, light blue, the pine cone and tassel, the C. E. motto, a picture of Dr. F. E. Clark, etc. There were thirty delegates present who were very pleasantly entertained at Grange Hall.

SUMNER.

C. B. Tuttle and W. E. Bowker have taken the job to cut 50 cords of wood for Chas. Bonney, also 25 cords for Francis Stetson.

Willie Hammond and bride of Carthage visited his uncle, E. H. Thompson, last week.

Urias Bonney, an aged citizen of this place, is very sick with heart trouble. He is 84 years old and his recovery is doubtful.

E. C. Bowker and Julian Dyer went to Auburn last week on business.

John and Geo. Morrill are still packing apples for Frank Barrett.

Elmer E. Roberts is getting out lumber to build a house in the spring.

Ed Poland is selling fish through here.

George Foster and son, Wilbur, are cutting ice at West Summer.

There is to be a singing school meeting at Algerville school house Wednesday night Feb. 6.

Alice Newell has gone to Auburn to work for L. O. Brackett.

I. A. Fletcher of South Paris visited at Asia Keene's last week.

T. L. Foster is visiting his old home and neighbors once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowker visited at H. A. Stardivant's Sunday.

ALBANY.

Y. P. S. C. E. musical and literary entertainment came off last week as advertised and was a success. Although the traveling was bad there was a good company out. Each one carried out their part finely. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, also dialogues, recitations and readings. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Last Sunday Wallace B. Cummings lost a nice cow by breaking her neck while tied up in the barn, supposed to have slipped and fallen while lapping herself.

To-day we learn of the death of our old friend and comrade, Geo. H. Brown of Mason. Mr. Brown has been a great sufferer for many years. He was well known in Oxford Co., scarcely a school boy but what had seen or heard of Geo. H. Brown and many will sigh as they think of him as passed beyond the river.

Abel Andrews was drawn as juryman to attend court.

We are glad to learn that W. T. Guptill and S. W. Libby came home with the same team and on friendly terms after their law suit was put in the hands of the judge, feeling that all is well that ends well, and no doubt this will.

EAST HEBRON.

Candlemas Day was all that could be wished for if the adage proves true.

Colds are very prevalent in all directions, some are having severe attacks of them.

James Fogg is quite sick again.

Mrs. O. N. Jenkins went to West Auburn last Thursday to be present at the marriage of Dolph Tenney of that place and Mrs. Lillian Coombs, a daughter of Mrs. J.'s husband.

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C. A. McKenney of Norway, passed last week with his parents in his old home in this place.

Mr. Peirson from the Divinity School, Lewiston, exchanged desks with Mr. Holman last sabbath. Mr. Peirson gave a very interesting discourse to an attentive audience.

A. E. Robinson went to Philadelphia last Wednesday with four horses for a team in that place. One span cost $1,000 and the other two horses $600 for the pair.

Frank Pierce is working in a shoe manufactory in Auburn. Thad Leavitt went at the same time giving his singing school to the care of Harry Burden of Turner.

Dame Rumor says Erastus Hayes is talking of selling his farm and thinks of returning to Mexico the place he moved from, if he sells.

Rev. John Lowell has been obliged to resign the care of his church in N. H. and has moved to Wells. His health is very much impaired by a stroke of paralysis.

H. N. Merrill is preparing to build a barn, has hauled his lumber. His brother from Bath, who has worked in a shipyard in former times, will assist him in hewing his timber and other work, while he remains with him.

H. N. Merrill has been clearing his pasture of wood and bushes. The result is a door-yard packed with wood to its full test capacity.

PORTER VILLAGE.

The Coburn murder trial has created a great interest by the newspaper reports and the people were greatly disappointed in the verdict given by the jury.

Town meeting fire has commenced to kindle in the people. They are preparing for the 4th of March.

Edgar Boynton and wife of Cornish were guests at Eva Cook's Sunday last.

The Teachers' Institute of the Ossipee Valley Association was held at Kezar Falls last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Elmer Sawyer has gone to West Pownal to work for Christopher Sawyer of that town.

Charles Stanley is drawing cord wood to Kezar Falls for J. A. Libby of that village.

Mrs. Ivory Towle, who has been sick the greater part of the winter with la grippe, is able to be out again.

OXFORD.

Ed. Fannes has returned from the South. During the recent freeze in Florida he lost over a thousand boxes of oranges and the crops are said to be cut off for two years or more.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Charlotte Faunce let fall a large lighted lamp which instantly ignited and had it not been for her granddaughter, Millie Walker, who quickly throwing a rug over the blaze, stamped it out with her feet, it must have been a fatal accident if not a fearful conflagration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy of Boston, who have been visiting at William Robinson's the past two weeks, left Saturday for her home in New Hampshire to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Doughty held a prayer meeting at Henry Everett's Saturday evening.

George Hazen's daughter Jessie is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, to be treated for throat trouble.

Nath'l Fisher has gone to Boston for two months for his health and to visit friends and relatives.

NORTH WATERFORD.

W. H. Kilgore our new postmaster is fitting up a postoffice in his store and will soon assume his new duties.

Jas. Brown has bought the J. B. Rand store which being quite large he is going to finish off a rent in part of it and the rest into a general store. His son Harry will occupy the rent and run the store, we understand.

Ell Barnes has moved back from Norway.

Lizzie O. Lasselle, our school teacher who has been very sick with german measles, was improving at last accounts.

A friend in Massachusetts writes that there has been but very little snow there this winter, no sleighing to speak of.

Believers in candlemas think the remainder of the winter will be very mild, but time will tell.

BISBEE TOWN.—F. P. Stanley, who bought the Dolph farm in the fall, has bought the Rawson Hutchinson farm in Albany and moved on to it.

It is a very lively place around S. V. Bisbee's mill. Thirteen men about the mill and in the woods last week.

Elmer Fiske, who had his eye badly hurt by a chip, has still a bad eye, but is able to drive four oxen hauling birch to C. G. Knight's mill.

E. B. Henry is hauling birch and D. M. Pingree is cutting for him.

Mrs. Marshall Giles has been in poor health all winter. Mrs. Cordwell is helping her.

Charles Bisbee who was 88 in September is in poor health, but goes around to-day. He is the last of the old settlers of Waterford who is living on the farm he reclaimed from the wilderness.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Will and Ida Abbott of Waterford visited their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, and other friends in this place last week.

J. W. Dresser and family were at home from their camp on Patch mountain last Saturday.

Harry Brown and wife of North Waterford called at L. A. Sawin's last Saturday.

Freemont Kneeland and family visited his sister, Mrs. A. Littlefield, last Friday.

Charles Eames of Bethel was here with fish, clams and oysters last week.

Henry Sawin recently sold a cow to the Somerset Club.

Bad colds seem to be on the program. Every one has one or has had one and there is a new one every day.

W. Sloan who works for J. W. Dresser was out from the camp last Sunday.

George Abbott has had his two years old colt broken by Horace Fiske of North Waterford. He got it home Sunday.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

A. T. Maxwell is building him a stable.

J. Y. Emerson is doing the work.

Mrs. Ben. Eastman is confined to her room. She has had a severe attack of bleeding at the lungs.

School closed last Friday, taught by Emma Hill.

Charles Abbott is doing a good business in horses. He starts for Canada next week for a car load.

Our postmaster fills his new position with skill and adaptibility.

John Callahan and Kathleen.

Ancient astrologers and necromancers might ascribe strange and weird fancies to the numerous queries now afloat, from the tongues of all Norway people, about the marriage of Dolph Tenney of that place and Mrs. Lillian Coombs, a daughter of Mrs. J.'s husband.

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The Overton Claim.

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As Hawkins ended down the steps Allen turned to Major Overton.

"Forgive my intrusion, sir," he said, "or at least hear my errand before you punish it. You warned me fairly of the risk I ran in coming, but in spite of it I felt that I must see you here at once again."

"Will you come within to speak?" Major Overton said, with grave courtesy, leading the way to the small office Allen remembered so well. The old man was spent and shaken in spite of his iron nerve. He sat down heavily, with a long sigh, and said as though speech were painful:

"Since our last meeting Mr. Fauntleroy, my opinion of you has changed, though unkindly fate has put it out of the power of either of us to change our views of action."

"You mean we can never be friends? Believe me, Major Overton, if I had known everything I would never have dared to thrust my presence upon you. When I came to know all the wrong you had suffered, suffer yet, I felt that it must henceforth be the purpose of my life to help you to your own."

The old man looked at him with a long, furseeing gaze, saying: "It is my own—justly, honorably my own—but I must prove it. I will. I can take it on no man's sufferance. I would not lift a finger to take it all, save that I must do it to clear my father's name."

"Do you not care for fortune?" young Fauntleroy asked.

The major touched his white hair.

"Why should I?" he said. "I am old, old. Could fortune bring back one year, one day even, that it has lost me? Honestly, now that I find what stuff you are made of, I am sorry that I cannot leave you in peaceful possession, even when I remember whose son you are."

"I will shoot you with as little compunction as I would a mad dog."

"You forget your grandchild," Allen said, halting ever so slightly over the word.

The major shook his head.

"No, but what can a girl do with money? It is oftener than not a curse to her, makes her the prey of fortune hunters, drives deserving lovers away. Believe me, young man, the trouble of the world comes through and to women. Why, there is, in my judgment, a woman at the bottom of this disagreement of ours."

"Indeed! Tell me who she is or was?" Allen said, with a great start.

"You forget I have yet to hear what brought you to me this morning," Major Overton said, looking keenly at the other.

"Let me speak after you," Allen replied eagerly. "It may be one story will illuminate the other."

CHAPTER XII.

"I dare say you think I mean my mother. I know it has been said she was the prime cause of this feud. But she had nothing whatever to do with it, though I believe she declined the honor of becoming your grandmother," Major Overton said, sinking wearily back in his chair. After a minute he went on:

"I was born in Carolina; was a stout lad of 8 when we came over the mountains, so I remember very well how Jincey, my mother's maid, moaned and wept so long and way, and how the other negroes laughed and said taunt[illegible] that she was crying for her sweetheart, who had been left behind, though my father tried hard to bring him. Bob's master was willing to part with him, but Bob himself, it seems, had another string to his bow. At any rate, he declined to leave Carolina for a new, unknown country, and six months later some one wrote my mother that he had married the yellow maid of his young master's wife. Jincey was just 18 then, a slim, supple, stealthy thing, quick as a flash in all her movements. When my mother told her the news that Bob was married, she got ashy and staggered against the wall, but said no word. The next Saturday night she was married to old Isaac Bell, the most famous conjurer in the country, a hideous, toothless old fellow, who looked all of 80. My mother tried in vain to change her purpose. Jincey swore that she loved him; had no use for young niggers. So she had her way, and old Ike became a nightly visitor, his master's plantation lying broadside to ours. Soon Jincey became so slow and careless about her duties that my mother said to her, 'If you cannot do better, I must put you to spinning.' 'Dat's what I want,' she said sullenly, and from that day forward she spent her time in her cabin. She was a swift worker when she chose. Often her task was done by noon. Afterward she roamed woods and fields, staying away sometimes till after midnight. The other negroes stood in mortal terror of her; said she was a worse conjurer than her old husband, who, oddly enough, seemed years younger after the marriage.

"No doubt you think I am wandering, garrulous. Wait till I am through, then judge if it be so. Though my parents always treated Jincey with the utmost kindness, I am sure she hated them, with the wild, unreasoning hate of passionate ignorance. If, she reasoned, they had not brought her away from the old home, Bob would be her husband instead of that hateful yellow girl's, though no doubt, had she married him, she would have been glad after a little to cast him aside. It was the thwarting of the passion that gave it force and constancy. God forgive me if I wrong her, but I believe my mother died at her hand of some subtle, sudden poison; my young brothers and sisters as well. I am sure, too, that her hand took away our deeds, of course by connivance of those outside, who made away with the records.

"So I have believed for years, latterly I have found a clew, faint, but tangible enough to give hope of development. You see, I speak frankly to you, my enemy, for I pay you the compliment of feeling that it is safe to do so."

"Surely," said Allen. "Else why should I be here? It must be as you say. Is this venom still living?"

Major Overton nodded. The other went on.

"Yesterday the humor seized me to go through my grandfather's secretary. Did you know him, sir? He must have been near your age."

"He was six months younger," Major Overton said. "We played together in short frocks and got our first trousers at the same time, but he did not come out until after my father's death. Naturally, then, we met only in the courts."

"I remember him well, a slim, tall man, of whom I was very much afraid, but one who impressed me always as the soul of honor," Allen said reflectively.

Major Overton's month hardened.

"No doubt he was, as he read such things," he said, "but men of his stamp see all things through the medium of their own inclinations. He was hard, selfish, grasping, so much so that it seems impossible you can be his grandson."

"Was his father like him?" asked Allen.

The major shook his head.

"No. He was a weak, good natured, obstinate man, who needed always to have his mind made up for him, though once it was made up heaven nor earth could change it."

"Do you think he was deceived into claiming land to which he had no title?"

"No, but that he was cheated into paying for land that belonged to another man."

"Then, in your judgment, both sides were victims. Have you any idea how it came about?"

"Ideas! Plenty, but no proofs."

"Then perhaps this may be of value," Allen said, holding out a packet of yellow papers covered with faded script.

"Here are some letters betwixt my great grandfather and his Tennessee lawyer, detailing the purchase of the land and giving the original locator's name."

"Let me see it. Quick, quick!" Major Overton almost shouted. Allen laid a finger upon one blurred line, saying:

"There it is—Bruce Stirling!"

"What!" Major Overton fell back, gasping.

"Bruce Stirling," Allen repeated. "Do you know him? Did you ever hear of him?"

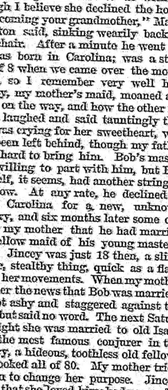
"Bruce Stirling! I see it all now. Yes, I have heard of him. Nothing to his credit. Why, he was said to have been one of the Murrell gang. He was known to be gambler, blackguard, spendthrift, wholly without principle. No wonder he entered the land in Mr. Fauntleroy's name. If this had appeared, the fraud would have been patent to everybody that knew him. Plainly he conspired to sell what he did not own, got the Fauntleroy money, then forged and stole to put them in possession of another man's property."

"But how?" asked Allen. "It seems to me the most foolhardy villain would not take such risks of instant and certain detection."

"You do not know him," Major Overton said. "He would have risked hell the next hour for money that he wanted to spend in this one. And old Isaac, Jincey's husband, had belonged to him. Yes, and I remember now it was said that every week of his life the negro tramped over to see his worthless ex-master. Apart from his knavish tendencies, Stirling hated my father, who, as a county magistrate, had once sent him to jail. This was his revenge, a bitter one indeed. Tell me, is there more than one reference to him in these letters?"

"Several, I think. It is, I know, mentioned that he has gone to Texas, so cannot testify. He is mentioned only in the deeds under the disguise of an agent and attorney. My great grandfather refers, too, to his 'disinterested services' as a reason for sparing him all unpleasantness in the matter. So I fancy Stirling had been at some pains to cover his track."

"Most likely it was this way," said Major Overton. "This was a wild country then. Travelers to it took back to the seaboard states marvelous tales of it, its richness and beauty. Every man back there who had a few thousands to spare felt that he owed it to his children to buy plantations for them in the wilderness. To do it they intrusted their money often to total strangers. The journey here then was no joke—six hundred miles across the mountains and through canebrakes, with settlements 20 miles apart. Many who made it willingly took commissions from friends and neighbors, which they discharged even more scrupulously than they looked after their own affairs. But sometimes a passing traveler was asked to locate land. Oftener still the request was made of somebody living in Tennessee of whom the easterly folk had casually heard. In such fashion no doubt your great-grandfather heard of Stirling, or—stop—was he through Ike and Jincey he heard of the Fauntleroys and put him-



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self at their service. Yes, that must have been the way. The villain! It galls me to know he has been dead and at rest 30 years, while his victims remain to suffer and struggle."

"Why not rest?" Allen asked slowly.

Major Overton said, with a deep sigh:

"I cannot until, by God's help, I have found our surviving truth."

The young man rose to leave.

"Then you forgive my coming?" he asked.

Major Overton rose, too, and said, looking full in his face:

"I forgive you everything, sir, except that you are Peyton Fauntleroy's son."

CHAPTER XIII.

Hawkins left Ridgeley lazy inasmuch as a man whose one purpose was the amusement of his enemies. He would go out, he told himself, if it cost him twice over. Who was this young Fauntleroy to be setting metes and bounds to his conduct? Truly, he was something to loss. His race had always held high heads, lorded it in their parts of place even more than the haughty Overtons. He had pocketed their affront along with their coin. Now, if he must lose by them, they should find he had teeth and claws.

That is, his wrath was cooling a little, if he was perfectly sure there was no further chance of profit. Why would not that old man die? The girl must be as wax in his hands. He knew how to mold her, for all she had stood up so sturdily in face of her grandfather. She would hardly marry Allen even if she were free. Why not then—Hawkins threw his horse upon its haunches in the recoil from the idea. It was great! It was superb! The wonder was he had not thought of it before. If only he could bring it successfully to pass, thenceforth he could snap his fingers at niggard fortune's frown.

Presently the road ran past a country store. Hawkins halted, called for a cigar, and as the storekeeper fetched a light said, with studied indifference:

"Seems to me I recollect you at the Townley place. Who is it that's dead there? Him or his wife?"

"Tain't his widder, that's mighty certain. I seen her last week as lively as ever. But Jim Townley, he's dead. Been dead three years. She's wearin' second mournin for him and has got a new set of teeth," the storekeeper retuned, with a grin. To his mind it was evident that this "town feller" was "sellin round" with a view to finding out if the Widow Townley was inconsolable. Hawkins' next question confirmed his opinion, for that gentleman asked briskly.

"Has she got children? How many?"

"Nary chick nor child," returned the other, with a wink.

"Hon-nee! Good place there for er lazy man," Hawkins said. "Say, has she got any beaux?"

To be continued.

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Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$. 200,000 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first lien),	36,000 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value,	9,256 357 00
Loans secured by collaterals,	8,600 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in Banks,	718,694 77
Interest due and accrued,	3,405 77
Premiums in due course of collect'n,	627,758 83
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value,	$10,847,816 36

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 386,313 75
Am't required to safely re insure all outstanding risks,	3,111,395 36
All other demands against the Company, viz.: Commissions, etc.,	157,259 97
Total Am't of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	$3,649,969 08
Capital actually paid up in cash,	4,000 000 00
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Frank Burnell and Ella E. Burnell, both of Denmark, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1892, by their deed of Mortgage of that date duly executed and recorded in Oxford County records, Western District, Book 81, Pages 42, 43, 44, conveyed to Mortgage to Moody F. Walker of said Denmark, a certain parcel of Real Estate in said Denmark, being the homestead farm of said Moody F. Walker, bounded Northerly by land of Samuel and Ernest Trundle and land of said Frank Burnell, on the East by the line between the towns of Denmark and Bridgton, on the South by land of Theodore L. Walker, and on the West by land of Moses E. Wentworth, containing 50 acres more or less.

Also another parcel of land in said Denmark, and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing on the Northerly side of the South Bridgton and Denmark road at the South Easterly corner of land of Hollis Plant, thence Northerly on line of said Plant to land of Edmund P. Ingalls, thence Southerly on line of said Ingalls to a stone post on line of Hadley Jack; thence Easterly on line of said Jack to Northerly Brant Brook, thence Southerly on said Brook to said road, thence Northerly on said road to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres more or less.

Also another parcel of land in said Denmark and bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of land of William Cutler, thence westerly on line of Edmund P. Ingalls and line of the town of Denmark aforesaid to a stone post, thence northerly on said Denmark line to a stone in the ground, marked, thence easterly to a stake and stone on line of said Cutler thence southerly on said Cutler's line to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres more or less.

Also all farming tools on said premises, including Mowing Machine and Horse Rake and all wagons and harnesses and furniture and bedding and articles of Personal Property used in the buildings and the farm and three cows, three heifers, two years old, one horse and one hog, being the same real and personal estate on the same day conveyed by said Walker to said Burnells.

The said mortgage being given to secure the performance of covenants therein expressed relating to the maintainance and support by said Frank Burnell and Ella E. Burnell of the said Moody F. Walker and Emily R. Walker, wife of the said Moody F. Walker, for and during the term of their respective natural lives upon the premises herein described, and whereas the said covenants of said mortgage have been broken and not properly performed. I hereby give notice of a breach of the conditions of said mortgage and claim foreclosure of the same.

MOODY F. WALKER.

Denmark, January 23d, 1895. 5-7

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1895.

Eli F. Bean, Administrator on the estate of David E. Bean, late of Brownfield in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

(4-6) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1895.

JOHN A. WEBSTER, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah Kelley, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Webster give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that the said Webster be appointed Executor.

(4-6) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Charles S. Carter, of Greenwood, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, the Second Meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County. (4-6)

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

HERMAN D. WILSON, late of Woodstock, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

ALBERT D. PARK, Woodstock.

Jan. 16, 1895. (4-6) PERLEY H. WILSON.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

TIMOTHY S. STEARNS, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Jan. 15, 1895. (4-6) S. S. STEARNS.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

JAMES F. SHEDD, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

Jan. 15, 1895. (4-6) LYMAN SHEDD.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

ALICE H. BEAN, late of Norway, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

Jan. 15, 1895. (4-6) ALICE A. ROLFE.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

GEORGE B. HARTFORD, late of Brownfield, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

JAMES E. TUCKER, Dep'y Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 5-7

WEST PARIS.

The Universalist society of West Paris will present the drama, "Placer Gold, or How Uncle Nathan Lost His Farm," at Dunham's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 8, with the following characters:—

Nathan Bardwell, a farmer.....E. H. Brown
Quincy Bardwell, his son.....A. L. Mann
Ned Bardwell, " " .....F. H. Hill
James Munroe, chum to Ned.C. E. Hammond
Joseph Murphy, Bardwell's hired man.....J. L. Marshall
Squire Crosby, miserly farmer. A. G. Ferham
Mike O'Connor, Crosby's hired man.....J. L. Brown
Charles Mayhew, gold mine swindler.....G. L. Washburn
Richard Blynn, gold mine swindler.....C. H. Childs
Sheriff.....C. H. Lane
Maria Bardwell, Nathan Bardwell's wife.....Belle Bardwell, the Orphan.....Della Ridlon
Nellie Crosby, Crosby's daughter, Adbe Bacon
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee has been sick with la grippe.

Geo. O. Jones of Buckfield, is clerking for Bridgham & Fernald.

H. N. Bartlett, proprietor of the Bartlett House, Denmark, is spending the week with A. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth expect to get into their new home in about two weeks. They will have one of the best places in town.

B. K. Day is soon to open his dry goods store in the brick block.

CANTON.

There is talk of building a Wigwam here something like the one at Rumford Falls, on the site of the old Canton House.

Roy Moore and Mertie Campbell were united in marriage on the 26th. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A confectionery, tobacco and cigar store has been opened in Holt's block by parties from out of town.

C. L. Hutchinson has opened the Coolidge store, with a line of groceries, etc.

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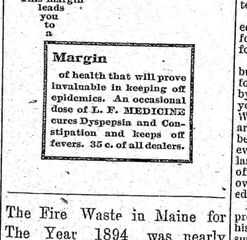

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ROXBURY.

John Reed's baby has been sick.

Isaac Jenne traveled several miles to hunt up his adz, which he had lent, so that he might make an ox yoke. Not many boys of his age, 84, feel like working out an ox yoke from a green tree. His wife is gaining in health.

James Parker of the Berlin Mills Co., was in town this week looking after the logging interests of his company.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Isle of Idleness.

BY FANNIE WHITMAN CROCKETT.

"Sir," said she, for she thought it would be better to address him respectfully, "would you mind my asking you a few questions about yourself?"

"The Tin Soldier looked at her for the first time.

"Certainly I should mind it," said he, after a pause of about five minutes, during which he carefully examined every detail of her appearance.

"Why should you mind it?" demanded Marjorie, hardly knowing whether to be vexed or amused.

"Because," said the Tin Soldier, solemnly, "you're so very homely you know."

Now Marjorie had always been called a pretty little girl, so she cannot be blamed if this rude remark made her just the least bit angry.

"I'm not homely," said she, resentfully. "I don't believe you know much of anything, if you say such a thing as that. What are you but a tin soldier, any way?"

The Tin Soldier received this remark very placidly. The expression on his tin countenance never changed, and he did not appear to have heard Marjorie's rude speech at all.

"I tell you," went on Marjorie, exasperated beyond measure at his silence, "that I don't believe I am half as homely as you are. I couldn't be if I tried. I only wish I had a looking glass here, and we'd soon see which is the homelier."

The soldier looked at her once more. "Have patience," said he, calmly, "till we reach the Isle of Idleness, and when you meet my youngest daughter, your desire shall be gratified."

"I don't see how," said Marjorie, impatiently, "unless, perhaps she is in the habit of carrying one around with her."

"No," said the soldier, sedately, "she is not."

"Then how am I to get my wish?" asked Marjorie, angrily.

But the soldier appeared not to have noticed her question, for he calmly turned his back to his companion and gazed thoughtfully out over the water.

"How am I to get my wish," said she, raising her voice a trifle, but he would not look at her.

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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meet in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before the full moon. E. S. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

NEWTON LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Geo. Dunn, N. G. C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. E. C. Libby, C. P. C. G. Mason, Scribe.

BAILEY RELIEF POST No. 91, G. A. R., meets in Everett Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. S. A. Bennett, P. C.; E. H. Brown, S. V. C.; S. Cornell, Q. M.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 35, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before the full moon. E. S. Smith, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 22, I. O. G. C., meets in Everett Hall, 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. N. H. Merriam, N. C.; Loella Merriam, Rec'd. Sec.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. C. Stiles, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES DIVISION, No. 15, U. R., K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall the third Friday in each month. H. P. Ames, Sir Knight Captain; A. Hebbard, Sir Knight Recorder.

ASSAGUMPSIC LODGE, No. 175, N. E. O. P., meets in Everett Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Cora Cordwell, Warden. Mrs. A. S. Holden, Secretary.

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MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Drusilla Jackson and Mrs. Addie Lapham visited relatives at East Rumford recently.

Mrs. Will Andrews has been quite ill but is now improving.

Elbridge Buck had a very severe attack of heart failure last week but is more comfortable at time of writing.

Edson Spofford of South Paris, visited friends and relatives in this place recently.

Clarence Palmer has gone to Dummer, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. Neale has taken her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, home to care for during her sickness. Mr. Hopkins is also quite sick.

Mrs. Dana Bean has been very sick but is now able to be out.

Charles Davis, foreman in Mann's mill, has been very sick but is now able to resume business.

Wm. C. Johnston has gone to Bridgton to work in the printing office of Major Shorey.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Goldthwaite of Peabody, Mass., has been in town for the past two weeks caring for her aged father, who died of pneumonia, Jan. 30th.

Paul Labertee had his horse drop dead in the harness near Brownfield depot one day the past week.

Fifteen hundred cords of poplar have already been unloaded and packed in a yard adjoining the station.

Thomas Sullivan has recently been to Bath to visit the three Miller boys, who have been placed in the Orphan's Military Home at that place. He found them well and contented.

Addie and Ellie Allard came home from Conway last week, where they have been for the past eight weeks.

Hattie Eastman has closed her school at Hiram and is at home.

Mrs. Wm. Spring is in very poor health being confined to her bed a part of the time.

There is to be a drama at Bradbury's hall this week, entitled "Through Rain and Sunshine."

The Cong'l circle meets this week with Mrs. John Hodgdon.

NORTH NORWAY.

Chas. Barker and family are at I. H. Lord's.

Woodbury Russell went to Lewiston the 2d, with a load of pork.

Everything passed off very pleasantly at Mrs. E. A. Cox's circle, Jan. 30th. The day was pleasant, their nice house is pleasantly situated, the host and hostess are very pleasant people to meet with, and the dinner was excellent. If any one doubts the last statement, ask Alvin Brown.

Claude Cox has gone into the shoe shop to work.

H. E. Hussey has bought another horse and is going to hauling wood from his lot.

Mrs. Isaac Lord is very sick but at last accounts was more comfortable. Her attending physician found the roads so badly drifted Tuesday, he was obliged to unharness and ride horseback the last part of his trip.

WEST LOVELL.

Dana McAllister went to North Norway with a pair of steers one day this week.

Alonzo Lord, wife and daughter, Lillian, went to North Lovell to attend the funeral of Ruth Mason on Friday.

G. W. Andrews returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Silas McKeen is still at her mother's, Mrs. Nancy McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron visited her brother's, Z. McAllister's, one day last week.

HEBRON.

The second lyceum of the term occurred Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th. The following program was carried out:

Reading of Program.
Report of Secretary.
Piano Duet.....Misses Holmes and Burgess
Question, Resolved that Napoleon was a Benefactor to France. Aff., Mr. Farris, Mr. Cobb; Neg., Mr. Perry, Mr. Severy.....
Recess
Recitation.....Miss Hodgdon
Piano Duet.....Misses Lamb and Caldwell
Recitation.....Miss Durgin
Hebron Journal.....
Mr. Harding and Miss Barrows, Editors
New Business.
Adjournment.

Mr. Teague, Mrs. Poor and Mrs. Sanborn were chosen by the chair to act as judges to decide the question on the merits of the argument of the regular disputants. It was decided in the affirmative.

An Old Folks' Concert was held in the church Friday evening. The music consisted of choruses, quartettes and solos. The chorus was made up of several good singers from South Paris, Will Bucknam of Mechanic Falls, and several Hebron people. The quartettes were a male quartette from South Paris, the Hebron quartette and a mixed quartette. Solos were sung by Geo. Briggs, Albert Whitney, F. S. Pike and H. M. Barrows. A piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Briggs, a banjo solo by Mr. Barrows of Sumner, and a select reading by Miss Douglass were much enjoyed. The concert was conducted by Prof. H. L. Whitney of Boston. Quite a number were dressed in antiquarian costume. An antiquarian supper was served in the ladies' room after the concert. The entertainment was pronounced a success by all present.

Mrs. Ellen Gilman is spending a few weeks at her old home in Hebron.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla creates an appetite and gives tone to the digestive organs.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Cummings Lawrence went to Mechanic Falls one day last week.

Fred A. Dunham smiles. It was a boy this time.

Irving Lowe, youngest son of Fred Lowe, narrowly escaped drowning last week. He was sliding and went over a high embankment into the river. He had on thick clothes which buoyed him up. He floated down the stream some distance where he was rescued by the united efforts of Charles Kimball and Mr. Bragdon.

Lela E. Chase, daughter of C. W. Chase, and Sadie L. Child, daughter of William L. Child, attended by Dr. Andrews went to Brunswick last Saturday to be present at the clinic of the Maine Medical School. The former submitted to quite a severe operation and is doing well at this writing.

There was a horse trot on Moose pond last Saturday. A large crowd gathered with their trotters. Titles were tried without any purse being put up. Andy, a stud owned by Alphens P. Andrews, came out best. Another trot next Saturday.

FRYEBURG.

Eva Walker has been teaching in the academy during the illness of Miss Farnham.

E. W. Pingree of Carrigan, N. H., spent Sunday here.

A party from Fryeburg attended the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention held at Hiram Saturday.

A R. Jenness has been in the house several weeks from the effects of a severe cold.

G. L. Sturdivant has closed his school at West Cumberland.

Thoms & Weston are sawing spool wood in the chair factory.

Milton Morrill of Conway, N. H., spent Sunday with Augustus Ward.

A. B. Young has returned to Springfield, Mass.

The topic of the Woman's Club meeting for Feb. 8th is "Current Events."

J. T. Whitmore has moved into the Lamson house on Main street.

Rev. J. A. Corey of Lewiston preached at the M. E. Church at the Harbor last Tuesday, it being the quarterly conference of the society.

Mrs. John Hutchins and daughter are home from Baldwin.

Louise Eastman will close her school at Green Hill Friday.

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ANDOVER.

Absence from town for several weeks is my excuse for my reportorial silence. During my absence, however, I find that our people pursued the even tenor of their ways and nothing transpired out of the ordinary course.

The Grange installed their officers. The Good Templars did not. There were union meetings for two weeks at the church. The Ladies' Circles do not materialize as well as in warm weather. The Methodists had a geographical Circle at the hall. The States were bid off by the gentlemen whose privilege was to find the capital in the person of a lady and take her to supper. It was a financial success. The males paid the bills and the females enjoyed the fun, without fee. Vice versa next time. The debating club had a meeting and discussed this question, "That capital is dependent labor." The arguments were profound, convincing and sometimes eloquent. The next question will be "That the prohibitory law of Maine is a success.

An infant child of Eben Poor died last Thursday.

John Akers had a severe shock last week.

Dr. H. P. Merrill of Portland visited his mother last week. She is in poor health.

Cora Averill is still in a dangerous condition.

Bert Berry sold his fast colt for a good price.

Daniel Berry's old mare died very suddenly last week. They'll have hay to sell next spring.

Mrs. Varney has been confined to the house for a week with a sore throat.

Dr. Twaddle was callen by telephone to visit Charles Kimball of Rumford who has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Frank Merrill of Rumford Falls is stopping with O. B. Poor's family.

E. S. Poor is working eight horses drawing spruce from the mountain to the river. He has hauled over 100 M. He hauled one tree that scaled almost a thousand feet.

The G. A. R. Ball was a very pleasant occasion, but not a financial success. Dancing has not paid well in Andover this winter I am told.

Fred Smith has sold a nice colt to Rev. Mr. Rice of Tamworth, N. H., formerly of this place. Owners seem to be glad to find a sale for a horse about this time. Poor horsemen and horsepoor men are plenty.

R. S. Melcher has bought Henry Mills' span of black horses.

Dan Barnes bought a three years old bronco of F. A. Russell.

Ten cords of birch are hauled to the dowel mill daily. Farmers are feeling the need of extra money to make both ends meet.

Mr. Bennet of Magalloway, who has been at the Andover House for medical treatment for several weeks, is gaining slowly. He rode out Sunday.

OTISFIELD.

David and S. D. Andrews and Albion Nutting have purchased the Harvey Mayberry farm. A large crew of men and horses are cutting and hauling the timber to Howe & Andrews' steam mill near Pleasant pond. A few years ago this farm was one of the finest in town, but has been abandoned and now the buildings are nearly rotted down. The fine fruit trees, and even the blueberries are destroyed, and nothing of value left except the fine timber lot which will soon disappear.

Ira Crocker, a deaf mute, the only inmate of the town farm, is a great sufferer from cancer of the lower lip. He is a native of Oxford and about 80 years old.

The old fashioned singing school has been revived. There are three running in town taught by Henry Weston and they are said to be a success.

The enterprising ladies of Spurr's Corner and vicinity, mostly members of the W. C. T. U. Society, have purchased a fine toned bell for the church and are now holding entertainments each week to raise funds for other repairs much needed.

Mrs. Libby of Oxford is working for Cyrus Stone.

Aunt Lavina Pitts, aged 90 years, is still smart and retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree. She has knit 16 pairs of men's stockings this winter. The old landmarks of this town are quite remarkable for their longevity and retention of faculties.

Mrs. Cordelia Brooks, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks since, is very feeble and thought to be failing.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

George Hill, who has been living alone since a year ago last Christmas when his wife died, was found unconscious on the floor beside his bed last Saturday p. m. It is supposed he had a shock. One arm was badly swollen and one eye badly bruised. He has been taking his meals part of the time at Harold Chamberlain's. Last Thursday was the last time he went after them, so Mr. C. went to the house Saturday and knocked but received no answer, then he broke the door open and found him. His people and his wife's folks have tried to have him leave his home and live with some of them but he has not seemed just right in his mind since he found his wife dead in bed with him. He is about sixty years old. If he lives long they will move him from home.

School in this district finished last Friday, the 1st. The teacher gave the best of satisfaction. She has done all she could to help them in all their studies. She and her sister, who was teaching in East Conway, returned to Bates College, Lewiston, on Saturday, the 2d.

Walter Sanborn is laid up with a big boil on his leg.

George Foster and Lelia Gale of Intervale, have been visiting at David Wakefield's in this place.

Water is very scarce in this place. A number of the farmers have to drive their stock to the brooks to water them. W.

BUCKFIELD.

The Boston Adelphi Orchestra played at Nezinscott Hall Wednesday of last week. Twenty-five couples were in attendance.

Union meetings at the Methodist and Baptist churches, conducted by two lady evangelists from afar.

We have become a foreign mission, so to speak.

A man has lately canvassed this place with a view of instituting an order of I. O. O. F.

Odd Fellows Hall has been lately renovated by calcimine, paint, paper, with new furniture, carpet, etc.

A. B. Benson of Hartford, Theodore Thayer and Eugene Fletcher of South Paris held a horse exhibit at the stable of the writer a few days since.

The Brunswick Fur Club, Winthrop ditto, are advertised to hold a three days' hunt here, commencing (if I mistake not) about the 12th. Drive in your foxes, gentlemen, for they will all want one to carry home.

Dr. J. H. Decoster has bought a dog of late. Must be a second class dog. Price only $35, a pup at that. Paid in poultry (modern hen lore) "birds" at a great sacrifice in price, owing to hard times. 3 Azile Indian cockerells $25, 6 hennies (if you know what this signifies) for $10 to balance up.

Not long since I was requested to mention the "Buckfield Pollilwig Water Co.," but now it seems a charter is applied for, and a more euphonious name may be attached.

Wm. Spaulding and wife of Caribou have been visiting friends here.

There will be an Odd Fellows Ball at Nezinscot Hall, Feb. 12. A pastry supper will be served and a good time is expected.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. John Chute is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett spent the day Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Haskell.

Winfield Stevens arrived home from Boston, Friday night.

Morrell Jewell and wife went to Naples Friday and returned Sunday. They left their little daughter at her grandfather's, Wilson Jewell's.

William Bennett is going to move his family back to Sweden soon. He has been living at North Bridgton.

Wheeler-Yates.

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates of West Paris, the contracting parties being their daughter and only child, Myrtle Dora, and Rev. F. E Wheeler, pastor of the Universalist church at Foxcroft, Me.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white brocaded silk, with train and veil, the dress trimmed with point lace and satin ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. The groom wore the regulation suit of black. Geo. E. Wheeler of Oakland, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Linda E. Locke of West Paris, as bridesmaid. Miss Locke was arrayed in blue silk and carried a bouquet of Mermet roses.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of both families and a few intimate friends, after which a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, the happy couple receiving the congratulations of over one hundred friends.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with vines, flowers and potted plants, the bride and groom standing in the large bay window, directly under a wedding bell trimmed with vines and flowers, above which was a white dove with wings spread and holding in its beak a trailing vine.

Mrs. Wheeler is an accomplished musician, playing the piano and guitar very finely, and will be much missed from the local entertainments at West Paris. She is also a fine artist, doing good work in crayoning and painting. Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of the Theological Department of St. Lawrence University, at Canton, N. Y., and while a student preached during his vacations at West Paris and Bryant's Pond, forming many warm friends in both places. He is an unusually brilliant speaker and a true Christian and his friends bespeak for him a brilliant and successful career in his chosen work. They will remain in West Paris during February, after which they will go to his field of labor in Foxcroft, attended by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The following is a list of the wedding gifts:—Beautiful plush chair by the Universalist society of West Paris; easel by the young people's class of the Universalist Sunday School of West Paris, of which Mrs. Wheeler was a member; a spring rocker and an oak sideboard, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wheeler of Oakland; hassock, Fred Scott, West Paris; tidy, Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, Boston, Mass; tidy, Mrs. B. F. Towne, Winslow; tidy, Mrs. C. R. Dunham, Bryant's Pond; sofa pillow, Mrs. Jennie Brown, West Paris; plush sofa pillow, Mrs. F. A. Young, Bethel; quilt, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Oakland; silk quilt hand-painted from the Universalist society of Dover and Foxcroft; Smyrna rug, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Oakland; quilt, Ladies' Circle of Dover and Foxcroft; art portfolio, Mrs. M. E. Halliday, Lynn, Mass.; a beautiful Dresden china clock, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Stevens, Lynn, Mass.; a French clock, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wheeler, Oakland; white celluloid photograph case, Mrs. H. Gammon, Mechanic Falls; the "Magdalen," Mr. and Mrs B. F. Towne, Winslow; toilet cushion and mats, Mrs. S. N. Young and daughter; silver paper cutter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke, West Paris; silver tooth pick holder, Mrs. J. L. Bowker, Bryant's Pond; pickle jar, Mary Wheeler, Oakland; bon-bon spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Norwich, Conn.; 1 set silver nut picks, Mrs. Adella Curtis and daughter, Bryant's Pond; 1 set silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross, Lewiston; silver tooth pick holder, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, West Paris, silver meat fork, W. G. Morton, Bryant's Pond; 1 set coffee spoons, Mrs. Amanda Sheerman, Bryant's Pond; two silver cups and saucers, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates, West Paris; silver bon-bon dish, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, Bethel; orange set, Mrs. W. Chandler, Norway; butter knife, Mrs. A. Bowker, Bryant's Pond; butter knife, Oral Wheeler, Oakland; silver sugar ladle, Ruth Tucker, Boston, Mass.; 1 dozen silver knives and forks, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Oakland; coin silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sweetzelle, Waltham; coin silver set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wheeler, Oakland; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham, Bryant's Pond; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudley, Bryant's Pond; two dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Felt, Bryant's Pond; silver salt and pepper boxes, Mrs. J. L. Bowker, Bryant's Pond; silver card receiver, Mrs. Jesse Libby, Gorham, N. H.; rose jar, Mrs. T. R. Day; Bryant's Pond; ½ doz. silver orange spoons, J. F. Libby, Gorham, N. H.; silver pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Norway; silver pickle fork, Martin Bucknam, Boston, Mass.; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Stevens, Lynn; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wheeler, Lynn; silver orange knife and spoon, Mrs. O. K. Yates, West Paris; silver pie spoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hathaway, Bryant's Pond; silver pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnum, West Paris; 1 pair linen towels, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Oakland; etching, Universalist society, Dover; silver water set, people of West Paris; statuette, Dr. E. H. Andrews, North Paris.

A silver water service was presented by the following:—E. B. Dennen and wife, I. F. Emmons and family, L. B. Swan and family, J. R. Tucker and family, David Emmons and wife, Mary Buckman, Clarence Curtis, Mabel Ricker, Mrs. Dexter Grey, Lillie Tuell, Earl Bessey, Chas. Marshall and family, Ellen Ficketo.

Dr. Yates was fortunate in securing the services of Ned Swan of Bryant's Pond, to furnish the ice cream, which was very satisfactory.

Dr. F. D. Stevens and wife from Lynn, Mass.; Jesse F. Libby, esq., and wife from Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wheeler from Oakland, graced the occasion by their presence.

Pomona Grange.

According to appointment, Oxford County Pomona meeting was held Feb. 5th with Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond. At 11 o'clock a. m., order was called and Grange opened in due form of fifth degree with Worthy Master L. T. Brett in the chair and all the officers in their respective stations. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which committees were appointed on credentials and time and place of next meeting.

Reports from Granges being called, responses were made from Hebron, Paris, Norway, Bethel, Rumford, Franklin, Bear River, West Paris, Frederick Robie. Committee reported four members for Pomona Degree, who were duly elected and instructed in the 5th degree.

It was then past noon and meeting was adjourned for dinner. All repaired to the dining hall below where the tables were well supplied with substantial refreshments and about one hundred and twenty-five patrons were made full and happy.

After dinner the woman's half hour, which was to have been in the forenoon, was first in order but they gracefully yielded the time to the State Lecturer, W. W. Stetson, who was present and was introduced by the Worthy Master. The lecturer took for his subject, The Future of the Grange. His points were well taken and received with intense interest throughout. Bro. O. H. Cobb spoke briefly of the Patrons' Mutual Aid Society, followed by some remarks from Bro. N. W. Millett on the same subject.

The committee on time and place of next meeting reported first Tuesday of March, at Bethel, provided arrangements could be made with the railroad for transportation that would give time for the meeting and return the same day. Chas. Edwards of Paris Grange, was appointed to effect such arrangements and report. As it was near train time, Grange must be closed.

The meeting though somewhat short was exceedingly pleasant and interesting to all present. The entertainment furnished by Franklin Grange of music and refreshments was A No. 1. B.

LOVELL CENTER.

G. R. Hamblen and wife and Gertrude Hamblen visited friends in town last week.

The funeral of Ruth Mason was conducted by S. H. McKeen at the home of her brother, John Mason, Friday, Feb. 1. She has been an invalid for a long time and for the last few weeks she has suffered intensely, but was kindly cared for by her brother and wife.

S. H. McKeen supplies the pulpit of the Christian church in the absence of the pastor.

Bad colds are very prevalent and in some cases it proves to be grippe.

G. P. McAlister's last report from his son, V. E. McAlister, is that he is stationed in Tampa, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Ina Gammon is taking music lessons of Forest A. McDaniels.

Fox & Son are hauling spool strips from their mill to Bartlett in Stoneham.

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SOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute, who recently sold her farm in Otisfield, has moved her goods to Horace Burrows', where she makes her home at present.

Mrs. Adams of Sweden, is boarding at Martha Wight's.

Fred Weston is quite ill at the present writing.

Mrs. Grillio, who has been at Paris for some time past, has returned to her home.

Hattie Peaco is at work for Kittie Cook.

Mrs. Leander Dorman is at Norway at work.

F. H. Pike and Edward Hicks have been drawn on the jury and go to Portland this week.

Mrs. Chadwick fell and hurt her hip and has come to be with her sister, Mrs. Pike, until the injury is better.

Mrs. Mabel Dorman Brett started for Mass. Saturday, where she expects to meet her husband, Charles Brett, at Dedham, there to locate for the present. Gertrude Haskell accompanied her as far as Boston on a visit to friends.

The regular Grange meeting Saturday evening was well attended.

The weekly C. E. meeting will be on Wednesday night of this week, as there is to be a school exhibition at the close of the school on Friday evening.

Sunday, Rev. W. P. Curtis gave us one of his most impressive sermons from "Go work to-day in my vineyard." He opened the subject by showing how the eastern vineyard was constructed, then comparing the children of Israel, the church, the individual christian and the human heart to a vineyard; showing the "recompense of the reward" which those receive who work in their own hearts, or vineyards, also for others seeking to have the fruits of the spirit manifest, which is love, joy, peace, long suffering, etc. Among other striking thoughts was this, "We might know we could never enter into Christ in the parlor of our hearts, while we were entertaining the devil in the cellar of our thoughts—indulging in low, selfish, sordid or sensual thoughts."

Hands Across the Sea.

Will be the attraction at the Opera House Norway, on Friday night, Feb 8th. This play has been pronounced the masterpiece of melodrama. Its great runs in the large cities has stamped it as one of the greatest of modern plays. Those who have seen it will be pleased to see it again, and those who have never seen it before will enjoy a rich treat on Friday night. This company is the same that produced this play at the Boston Museum and Bowdoin Square Theatre, Boston.

SNOWS FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Abbott came from Berlin, N. H. last week where they have been at work for the past six or seven months. Mrs. Abbott is visiting at her father's, Mr. B. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lawrence are both seriously ill. Mr. Lawrence has been in poor health all winter.

Benj. Davis and Dr. Packard of West Paris fished through the ice on the river Saturday and caught fifteen fish.

Chas. T. Buck rode out Sunday for the first time since his illness.

"Rab" the collie dog belonging to F. E. Shaw ate his breakfast as usual Sunday morning and was soon after found at the brook dead. "Rab" was a dog of good character, and his friends are grieved at his untimely demise.

John C. Curtis' baby is ill with lung fever.

"A Longfellow" filled his ice-house last week from Mystic Pond. Assisted by A. E. Estes and H. N. Black he put in 250 cakes in two days, estimated to run a creamery, ice-chest and supply a moderate demand to neighbors. While loading the last load, Black entered a complaint that the dog had stolen his mitten. Sport was called to account and told to return the missing article, which he promptly dug out of the snow and brought to his master.

The Retiring State Treasurer.

We clip the following from the Kennebec Journal:—General Geo. L. Beal of Norway, who has so ably conducted the State's finances during the past six years, completes his term of service to-day, and will turn over the affairs of that office to his successor, Hon. F. M. Simpson of Carmel. General Beal's conduct of this important office has been eminently successful and satisfactory to the people of his State. He retires with a record of faithful and efficient service of which any man may justly feel proud. It was he who was able by taking advantage of a peculiarly favorable condition existing in the money market, to fund the State debt at the low rate of three per cent., an achievement which placed the finances of the State in most excellent condition, secured to the treasury a handsome sum of money obtained as premiums on the sale of bonds, and relieved the taxpayers of the State of a considerable burden.

Gen. Beal was a veteran in public service when he came to the treasury office. He is a native of Norway, and was educated in the common schools and at Westbrook Seminary. On the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, he was made captain of the Norway Light Infantry, and when Governor Washburn organized the First Maine Regiment, he tendered his company for immediate service on the twentieth day of April, 1861, and was the first man to enlist in Oxford county. His war record was a conspicuously brilliant one. On the expiration of his three months term he re-enlisted and was commissioned colonel of the Tenth Maine Infantry. He participated in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Pope's retreat and Antietam. He was severely wounded at Antietam, but was soon able to return to duty again.

He was mustered out with his regiment in May, 1863, but re-listed and was made colonel of the Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment. He participated in the battles of Red River and the Shenandoah Valley campaigns in 1864. For distinguished service in the battle of Sabine Cross Roads Louisiana, he wore general's stars. In reconstruction times he was placed in command of the western district of So. Carolina, where his faithful and efficient service secured him promotion to Brevet Major-General of Volunteers. In January 1866, after nearly five years of service, he was mustered out and honorably discharged.

General Beal was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated General Grant for President in 1868, and was elector at large on the ticket that year. He served for some time as pension agent and was the first department commander of the G. A. R. of Maine, and commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion Commandery of Maine for 1893-94. From 1880 to 1885 he was adjutant-general of Maine, and has been State treasurer since 1888.

General Beal is a man of sterling character and unflinching courage. He has made in his public life a host of friends whose cordial good wishes will attend him in his retirement from the duties of the responsible position which he has filled so ably and well.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Supreme Judical Court.

OXFORD COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PARIS, ME., JAN. 26, 1895.

I am directed by the Hon. L. A. Emery, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, who will preside at the Feb. Term 1895, to notify Traverse Jurors that their attendance will not be required until Thursday, February 14, 1895, at nine o'clock a. m.

Members of the Bar are notified that jury trials will not commence until the time above named.

Matters in divorce, naturalization, etc., to be tried by the Court, will be heard on Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week.

Grand Jurors will attend as usual on the first day of the term.

CHARLES P. WHITMAN, CLERK.

EAST PERU.

Fred DeShon of Auburn, has been visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Lou Newman visited Grace Holman last week.

Lena Gammon went to Waltham, Mass., Jan. 26th.

Luana Lane has finished work for Mrs. T. Farrar and returned to her home in Rumford.

Mrs. D. W. Goding remains about the same.

School closed in this place Friday, Jan. 25th, after a successful term of ten weeks taught by Mary Crockett of Hartford. The young folks had an entertainment the last evening consisting of declamations, recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music. All report a good time.

There is a singing school at this place taught by Sidney Wheelwright of East Dixfield.

LOVELL.

On the morning of Feb. 1st some good trout were caught at the Alder Brook Mill Pond. Of the twenty taken six of them weighed 6 pounds.

Silas McKeen has occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church for the past two years in the absense of the pastor, Rev. David Chambers, who has gone to Fall River on account of the illness of his daughter.

O. E. Andrews and J. W. Howe are drawing hay for S. N. Harriman from his farm at Slab City to the mill at North Chatham.

The following officers of Kezar Valley Lodge, I.O.O.F. were installed Saturday evening:—Noble Grand, O. E. Andrews; Vice Grand, J. W. Howe; Sec., C. K. Chapman; Per. Sec., D. W. Russell; Treas., John Farrington, Jr.

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Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	522,354 57
Interest due and accrued	15,205 88
Premiums in due course of collection	700,673 59
Installment notes	237,614 36
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,783,243 40
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Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 305,931 46
Amount required to safely re-insure all out-standing risks	3,835,065 50
All other demands against the company, viz; commissions, etc	205,945 10
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$4,347,942 06
Capital actually paid up in cash	$1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	435,401 84
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,783,243 40

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W. J. WHEELER, Agent, So. Paris.

Bring in Your Feet
We would like to introduce them to our
-:- FOOTWEAR -:-
We have a full stock of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES SLIPPERS, ETC., WOOL BOOTS AND LEGGINS.
Look at our Pebble Grain Boots for Ladies, Misses and Children. Just the thing for Winter Weather.
SCHOOL SHOES A SPECIALTY.
Our prices are set during these hard times to meet you where you are, and our hard times shoe prices have brought peace to many a worrying sole.
BAILEY & WIGGIN,
HARRISON, MAINE.

Holidays have Come
—AND—
You will find it to your advantage to call and see us before buying your
GROCERIES
elsewhere. We have on hand a GOOD ASSORTMENT of Raisins at 4½c., 8c. and 10c. A good Black Tea for 44c. Have you tried our Queen Bee Tea? If you have not just call in and get a sample and satisfy yourself that a good tea can be bought for 50c.
20 lbs. of Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
A good line of dried Apricots and Prunes at a low figure.
Christmas Candies as cheap as you can buy anywhere.
A. EDWARDS & SON.

COME ONE AND ALL AND BUY YOUR
CONFECTIONERY
AT THE
Candy Manufactory
Where it is made fresh every day. Largest Assortment of the best goods on the market.
Buttercup Chips of all flavors and many kinds of 20 cent goods too numerous to mention.
Don't forget the Fruit and Nuts of all kinds.
We are also prepared to furnish Ice Cream for public or private parties.
MAXWELL & JORDAN, Opposite P. O., NORWAY.

STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss.—Paris, January 26th, A. D. 1895.
This is to give notice, that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1895, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of John A. Buck of Paris, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1895, in which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;
That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;
That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.
Given under my hand the date first above written.
JAMES A. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 5-7

Slipper Sale
: : : AT : : :
OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE
Our entire line of Ladies' and Gents' Slippers to be sold and they will be sold at cost and several lines will be closed for less than cost of manufacturing.
: : : CALL AND SEE THAT THIS STATEMENT IS CORRECT : : :
You can buy footwear of all kinds at our store during the month of January for Jobbing House prices, as we want to reduce our stock before moving to
: : : OUR NEW STORE : : :
Oxford County Shoe Store,
F. W. Faunce, Clerk.

"WE ARE IN IT."
Fresh Supply and Large Variety!
Blank, Receipt and Note Books, Box Stationery, Note Paper by the quire, ream or poundf Writing Tablets, Inks, Pens, Pencils, and School Supplies of all kinds. Prices from one cent down.
Noyes Drug -AND- Stationery Store,
Norway, - - - Maine.

ROBES, Blankets!
Largest Stock ever seen in Oxford County.
Special Sale at Special Prices!
every day until further notice.
HORSE BLANKETS, ... 75 Cents.
WOLFE ROBES, ... $3.00.
You should see the SASKATCHEWAN ROBE! It is just what you want for comfort. GALLAWAY ROBES are natural black whole skin. Call in and see them.
CYRUS S. TUCKER,
Main St. - - - Norway, Me.

New Goods and New Prices
Our line of Hamburgs now is here,
Finer than ever they are this year,
Sets, odd patterns, and edges new,
Wide and narrow—insertings, too:
We like to show them to any and all
Who'll kindly favor us with a call.
Our Prices on cottons we're sure are low,
With the new trimmings they'll surely go;
Piece goods and remnants, bleached and brown:
We don't know what others have in town,
But this we do know, they're sure to sell,
For price and quality always tell.
One word more and this will go;
Our Cloaks are marked so very low
That, if any one of these you need,
Of this poor rhyme you'd best take heed;
A better chance you'll never see
Wherever you may happen to be.
Very truly,
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
- - - 116 Main Street, Norway.

Ladies should call at
MISS E. E. BURNHAM'S
BETHEL, MAINE,
And examine her Large and Varied Stock of
HAMBURGS AND LACES
OF ALL KINDS